

Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials

2007-08 Proposed Salary Schedule

Position	Current Salary 9/1/2006	Proposed for 9/1/2007	Proposed for 9/1/2008
<i>Executive Branch</i>			
Governor	150,995	163,618	166,891
Lieutenant Governor	78,930	92,106	93,948
Secretary of State	105,811	114,657	116,950
Treasurer	105,811	114,657	116,950
Auditor	105,811	114,657	116,950
Attorney General	137,268	148,744	151,718
Insurance Commissioner	105,811	114,657	116,950
Supt. Public Instruction	107,978	119,234	121,618
Commissioner of Public Lands	107,978	119,234	121,618
<i>Judicial Branch</i>			
Supreme Court Justices	145,636	153,302	159,496
Court of Appeals Judges	138,636	145,934	151,830
Superior Court Judges	131,988	138,936	144,549
District Court Judges	125,672	132,287	137,632
<i>Legislative Branch</i>			
Legislator	36,311	41,280	42,106
Speaker of the House	44,311	49,280	50,106
Senate Majority Leader	44,311	49,280	50,106
House Minority Leader	40,311	45,280	46,106
Senate Minority Leader	40,311	45,280	46,106

The above *Proposal* was adopted at a public meeting on January 10, 2007. The *Final* salary schedule will be adopted at a public meeting on May 15, 2007.

Information about the components of the *Proposal* follows.

About the 2007-08 Proposal

Adjustments to All Positions

- A general wage adjustment of 3.2% effective 9/1/2007 and 2.0% effective 9/1/2008 would be granted to all positions for which the Commission has salary setting authority. This is the same amount as is in the Governor's 2007-09 Proposed Budget for union and non-union state employee increases.

In addition to the General Wage Adjustment made to all positions, the following adjustments were made:

Executive Branch

- Adjust the salary of the Lieutenant Governor to \$85,000 effective 9/1/2007; this is an equity increase.
- 5.0% catch-up adjustment to the salary of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, and Insurance Commissioner effective 9/1/2007. This adjustment is intended to bring the salaries of these positions into better alignment with the salaries of the appointed state agency heads. This is a catch-up increase.
- 7.0% catch-up adjustment to the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioner of Public Lands. This adjustment is intended to bring these salaries into better alignment with the salaries of the appointed state agency heads. This is a catch-up increase.

Judicial Branch

- Adjust the salary of all Judges by 2.0% effective 9/1/2007 and 2.0% effective 9/1/2008 to continue to bring these positions into alignment with the Federal bench. This is a catch-up increase.

Legislative Branch

- Adjust the base salary of the position of legislator to \$40,000 effective 9/1/2007. This is an equity increase.
- Staff has been directed to seek information about legislative leadership positions that should also receive the additional stipend. Additional positions may be included in the *Final* 2007-08 Salary Schedule.
- Staff has also been directed to seek information regarding the duties and responsibilities of the Standing Committees so that the Commission can determine whether they too should receive the leadership stipend for those responsibilities. Additional positions in this category may be included in the *Final* 2007-08 Salary Schedule.